

**Calendar No. 49**

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

**H. R. 581**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 10, 2001

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and  
Public Works

MAY 23, 2001

Reported by Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, without amendment

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**AN ACT**

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use funds appropriated for wildland fire management in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, to reimburse the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to facilitate the inter-agency cooperation required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 in connection with wildland fire management.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. USE OF WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT FUNDS**  
4 **TO FACILITATE COMPLIANCE WITH ENDAN-**  
5 **GERED SPECIES ACT CONSULTATION RE-**  
6 **QUIREMENTS.**

7 The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of  
8 Agriculture may use funds appropriated for wildland fire  
9 management in the Department of the Interior and Re-  
10 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law  
11 106–291; 114 Stat. 922), to reimburse the United States  
12 Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fish-  
13 eries Service for the costs of carrying out their responsibil-  
14 ities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
15 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as re-  
16 quired by section 7 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 1536), in con-  
17 nection with wildland fire management activities.

18 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING**  
19 **NOTICE.**

20 (a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT  
21 AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or prod-  
22 ucts that may be authorized to be purchased using funds  
23 provided under section 1, it is the sense of the Congress  
24 that entities receiving the funds should, in expending the

1 funds, purchase only American-made equipment and prod-  
2 ucts.

3 (b) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS.—In expend-  
4 ing funds provided under section 1, the head of each Fed-  
5 eral agency receiving such funds shall provide to each re-  
6 cipient of the funds a notice describing the statement  
7 made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

8 (c) NOTICE OF REPORT.—Any entity which receives  
9 funds under section 1 shall report any expenditures on for-  
10 eign-made items to the Congress within 180 days of the  
11 expenditure.

Passed the House of Representatives May 9, 2001.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*

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